



as to Brown, Craft, & Wighams
communications, for your own information. I believe Brown
& Craft are sound to the Am.^o Socy., but that only makes
their conduct at Edin^o the more objectionable - it was only
there & in Glasgow the Am.^o Socy have been assailed openly
where their testimony was wanted, & might have been
serviceable to silenced gainstayers & strong to the weaker
brethren. it also afforded them an opportunity to
show their gratitude to their American friends in
a way that wd have been beneficial to their defamed
reputation, & the presence of some at least of their
defamers, whom it wd have covered with shame.

I am with best regards for yourself
family & all friends. Yours very sincerely
Andrew Paton

if not to be had, this letter contains sufficient regarding
Mahan for you to notice him should you deem it advisable -
enclosed is ^{also} a copy of an extract which I find I had made from
the "A.S. Reporter" before sending it to you -

I have heard that the Secretary of the New York
vigilance Com^y has written the New Socy here, saying he
was glad to learn they were going to send articles, & that
he w^d make arrangements to have a Bazaar in Brook-
lyn when the articles came - ^{out in a month or two} I think you had better let
Gerrit Smith read the tract of the New Socy at its form-
ation, & these letters of their advocates in the "Daily Mail",
that he may know the spirit ^{& motives} in which aid is sought
to be withdrawn from the Am^r Socy & given to the N York
vig^r Com^y - I am certain he cannot approve of
such ~~of~~.

I regret to find by a letter rec^d this morning from our
friend W. T. Powell that he had been laid up with
inflammation of the bowels at Liverpool, & confined to bed
for 9 days, he says he is barely convalescent &
nerves very weak. I trust he will continue to recover
for it's very uncomfortable & distressing to be seriously
ill among strangers. I wish he had been in
Glasgow, where we could have seen to his comfort
& treatment. You will of course only use my present

Mr Wm Lloyd Garrison
Boston US My dear friend

Glasgow 26 March 1851

I wrote the enclosed to send last Mail
after finishing it in good time, hesitated, from the un-
pleasantness of a portion of it regarding W. M. Brown &
Wm. Craft & Edinr friends, to send it, & did not post
it. On reflection since, I deem it my duty to inform you
as to these matters, lest in ignorance of them, you sh^d mis-
apprehend the position of some parties, write in the "Liberator"
what, knowing it, you w^d wish not to write.

I send a "Daily Mail" of 1st March with Wm. Craft's letter -
he left out the point I named to him, viz that the Boston
 Vigilance Com^{tee} was formed 11th Oct by amongst others, by many
of the Amⁿ Socy. who spoke at meeting & were on the Com^{tee}
but certainly never intended it to the injury ^{of} or to interfere
with the Amⁿ Socy. there is also ^{sent} a "Daily Mail" of 4 day in
which is a 4th letter by the person signing a member of the
Glasgow Emancⁿ Socy. - Bro^r Wm Scott is quite above being
injured by such vituperation, & I trust does not feel it, -
you will see that Mahan's speech in London which
I noticed in mind of 28th Feb is referred to in this letter &
also his private representations of you, & the Amⁿ Socy,
I wish you could get hold of that "Anti S. Reporter" of 1st Feb
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